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SUBJ: ROMANIAN OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PATAN TOLD ME AUGUST 2 THAT HE EXPECTED
PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU TO MAKE DECISION ON OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION
WITHIN TEN DAYS. ADMITTING THAT HE HAD BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE
DELAY IN FORWARDING RECOMMENDATION TO CEAUSESCU, PATAN EXPLAINED
THAT HE WAS WRESTLING WITH EQUATION OF PROJECTED GOR EXPENDITURES
OF \$35 MILLION AGAINST WHAT NCST PRESIDENT URSU REGARDS AS
95 PERCENT CHANCE OF FINDING EITHER GAS OR OIL. FROM HIS COMMENTS
I GAINED IMPRESSION THAT PATAN HAD JUST ABOUT DECIDED TO
PROPOSE THAT ROMANIA GO AHEAD WITH OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND
THAT AMERICAN FIRM BE SELECTED TO UNDERTAKE WORK.
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